— 1565 complaints received for electrical repairing; all complaints were attended timely and no complaints are pending.

Assistance for infrastructure development of Madurai and Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu

4625. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to extend financial assistance for development of infrastructure facilities at Madurai and Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) So far as Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) is concerned, no proposal/project for financial assistance for the development of infrastructure facilities in Madurai and Sivaganga towns of Tamil Nadu has been received from the State Government.

Sivaganga town was, however, covered under the IDSMT Scheme during the 6th Plan period with an approved project cost of Rs. 107.80 lakhs. Central assistance amounting to Rs. 52.56 lakhs was released by this Ministry against which an expenditure of Rs. 55.97 lakhs was reported by the State Government.

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has reported that there is a proposal to provide a comprehensive underground sewerage system for Madurai town under National River Conservation Programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 165.00 crores with financial assistance from Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and Local Body's contribution. This scheme envisages abatement of pollution of river Vaigai by the influent sewage, out falls sullage entry in various pollution spots of Madurai town by collecting, intercepting and diversion and treatment with safe disposal. The scheme consists of VI phases out of which Phase I and Phase II at an estimated cost of Rs. 112.78 crores have been sanctioned by Government of India. Government of India has released a sum of Rs. 17.68 crores and Phase I works are in progress. The total expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 28.00 crores. Tenders for

phase II are under finalization and detailed reports for Phase III and VI have been submitted to Government of India for approval. The entire scheme is expected to be completed by 2006-07.

The Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has further reported that a project report has been prepared for Sivaganga Municipality, which envisages laying of distribution network, forming a protective bund around intake well at Idaikattur, construction of control room at Idaikattur etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 84.94 lakhs. It has been proposed that 10% of project cost will be borne by the Municipality, 30% of project cost will be grant from Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund (TNUDF) and the balance amount will be from Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Ltd. (TNUIFSL) as loan carrying 13.5% interest and repayable in 15 years with 5 years moratorium of capital repayment.

Land to various departmental pools for construction of quarters

4626. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :
SHRI MOTILAL VORA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the departments of Government of India which have a separate pool of residential accommodation of their own and whether they also come under the general pool residential accommodation being looked after by the Directorate of Estates;

(b) the demand and availability of residential units in the said departmental pools as on 1st January, 2003;

(c) the number of departmental pools so far allotted Government land to construct residential accommodation alongwith details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have provided land to all the departments having separate pool for construction of residential accommodation for their employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) Directorate of Estates is responsible for administration of general pool residential accommodation only and it has no administrative control over the accommodations being maintained by various departments and thus information in respect of these pools is not collected or maintained by Directorate of Estates.